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Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed August 11, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are presented on page 2 of this paper.

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